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The inauguration of Gen. Diaz, as President of Mexico, was witnessed by twenty thousand people.

## BLOOD AT BIRMINGHAM.

A man named Hawes was put in jail at Birmingham, Alabama, on Saturday charged with murdering his wife and child. The Sheriff of Police to station themselves with a strong posse in and around the jail. A crowd collected in the streets at night and moved toward the jail. The posse fired a terrible volley into the crowd, killing and wounding sixteen men. The friends of the killed and wounded claim that the crowd did not mean to attack the jail; that many in the crowd were advising peace. The Sheriff and Chief of Police were arrested. You can safely presume that another mob will not soon appear in Alabama. We notice that they have ceased in Kentucky since the Ashland affair.

## ADVICE TO JUDGE LILY.

The subjoined paragraph from the Courier-Journal is quoted so that our readers may see how a man looks after the hide is taken off him:

Judge Lily at whose solicitation Gov. Buckner recently ordered troops to Perry county, is in Frankfort begging for a military escort to accompany him through the remaining counties of his district. This appears to be the height of absurdity, and, as Gov. Buckner has recently refused Judge Lily's request, it is fair to presume that he will do so again. Judge Lily is a Republican; the counties of his district are Republican. If he is so afraid of the men who elected him to a judgeship that he dare not venture among them without a military guard, he should resign. There are dozens of Democratic lawyers in the district, equally capable with himself, and far braver than he seems to be, who will go, unguarded, to every court-house in the district and hold the courts at their regular terms; if the county officials will but do their duty. Kentucky needs no bayonets at her court-house doors; she needs fearless judges only.

## CLAY AND THE CABINET.

Referring to material for Mr. Harrison's Cabinet, the Lexington Transcript says if the Republican party, not only of Kentucky, but of the whole country, owes an unpaid debt of gratitude to any living man it is to Cassius M. Clay. He was one of the pillars and mainstays of the Republican party in its formative period, and took hand-in-hand with Lincoln, Gerrit Smith, Wm. Lloyd Garrison and the other fathers in the Republican Israel, in framing and building the party and in leading it on to its long career of victory and success; and of these great Republican lights none contributed more to the party's success than Cassius M. Clay. It was easy enough to be an Abolitionist in the North thirty or forty years ago, but it meant something to be one in Kentucky. Mr. Clay's services to the party have not been sufficiently recognized, and his case offers Mr. Harrison an opportunity for doing the graceful and proper thing by appointing him to a cabinet position. Mr. Clay, it is true, is advanced in years, "but his eye is not dimmed, neither is his natural force abated." He is younger now than many men at sixty, and gives promise of many years of usefulness yet to come. Shall it be said that Republicans, like Republicans, are ungrateful?

## THE DEVIL AT WICHITA.

As many of our people are interested in Wichita, we clip the subjoined from the Daily Eagle of that city:

Wichita will never fail for want of advertising. Good or bad she is being continually talked about from one end of the continent to the other. The Ponca Journal contains a letter from a man signing himself W. H. Thomas, who claims to live in Chicago. After denouncing our city as "a town that knows no night, the Sodom and Gomorrah of Kansas, the habitation of thieves, thugs, sandbaggers, pickpockets, etc., etc., gambling halls, nigger dives and houses of ill repute, all have an abiding place here; the real estate signs of rent 'em and sell 'em, catch 'em and sell 'em hang prominently everywhere," this letter from the highly moral town of Chicago goes on to say that things had reached such a pitch that the city council, through its mayor, sent a formal proposition to the devil to attend the place to hell. His infernal majesty, from a corner of his pious majesty, acknowledges the receipt of the communication, but very emphatically declines the honor. We guess he might as well give his majesty's reply in full:

"Devil's Headquarters, North Corner of Hell, July 6, 1888.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Wichita, Kansas—Dear Sir: Your communication came duly to hand and contents carefully noted; and in reply must say that at a general meeting now assembled, your petition, being properly placed before us, was acted upon. We can not see the good that would come to ourselves by annexing Wichita to our present territory. We have often heard of the very elegant material of which your town is

composed, and we find, as a matter of history, that it is the only town, save St. Louis, from which the steels arising is so great that the man in the moon is compelled to hold his nose while passing over.

In fact, when we went on an exploring expedition for the champion liar of the world, they found, after searching everywhere, more liars to the square inch in Wichita than in any twenty combined states in your union, and that the choice lay between your real estate agents and the editor of the Wichita Eagle.

The exploring party finally brought in a part of the land agents, leaving the Eagle's editor behind, as he would have to undergo the drying process, being entirely too green to turn.

The very clever manner in which your subjects have done us all up in the many crimes too numerous to mention, have caused all our best devils to turn green with envy; and we could not, at this late hour, jeopardize our best interests by too close association with you.

No, we do not think the plan a good one, and your council ought to have known that it could not have worked in the first place; therefore, for a thoughtful look for our now peaceable management, the prayer of your petition is rejected, and we cheerfully recommend that you fence in your town and start a hell of your own. Hoping that you will properly act upon our suggestion, we remain,

Yours with the greatest respect,  
SATAN'S OWN CHIEF.

No denial of such evilous things is demanded at our hands.

enable the city of New York to enjoy the Thanksgiving feast.

Mr. George Lancaster has sold his farm of 235 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Lexington, on the Harrodsburg pike, to Messrs. W. C. Applegate and Charles McMeekin, at \$185 per acre.

S. D. Goff, of Clark county, delivered to Lehman & Bro., 100 cattle averaging 1,750 lbs. They were sold at 6 cents per lb. and will be shipped to London, England, for Christmas.

A farm of 150 acres of land in Bell county, which could have been purchased three years ago for \$10 per acre, was sold to the American Association for \$45,000, or about \$180 per acre.

Mr. Wetherly shipped Monday last nearly 2,000 pounds of turkeys to Boston, Mass. For the past few days he has shipped on an average a thousand pounds daily.—Owingsville Outlook.

Messrs. Wakefield, Moreland & Co., have shipped to New York in the last two weeks, nearly thirty loads of fat cattle. One shipment of ten cars was made last week.—Danville Advocate.

Mr. W. C. France of Highland Farm has sold to Mr. Samuel French of Lexington, a yearling colt, Price Red by Red Wilkes, dam Mattie Scott, Mambrino Patchen, for \$2,500.—Lexington Press.

Owen News says: J. A. Woods sold to J. W. Ewbank, of Boone county, 31 head of Southdown sheep at \$5.75 per head. He also sold Monday to J. B. Harrison 51 head of fine ewes at \$5.25 per head.

The Harrodsburg Sayings and Doings says: Divine, Russell & Co., of Dixville, this county, shipped 1,200 turkeys and 250 geese over the Louisville Southern last Monday. They received 7 cents a pound for the turkeys and \$6.50 a dozen for the geese.

Mr. F. B. Harper was offered \$15,000 for the racquet quills of Lavinia Bell, but declined, saying "I have no object." Mr. Harper has more money than he knows how to manage, and is very liberal in his contributions to local charities.—Lexington Gazette.

G. M. & J. N. Lee sold Saturday, to Look & Smith, Louisville, their promising two-year-old filly, Publica, by Statie, dam Kate White 2:37, by Blood Chief. Price \$900. Publica has a record of 2:43. This mark was obtained at her first public performance a few weeks ago at the meeting in this city.—Danville Advocate.

Midway Clipper: Navo Bros. sold last Friday to Miller & Kemy last week 15 tons of corn, at \$1.10 per bushel. Rodgers bought 36 fat hogs from Moore & Thomas, of White Sulphur, at \$4.75 per hundred.—J. L. Cogar has bought 10,000 bushels of barley this week at 70 cents per bushel.

Jay-Eye-See, the famous trotter, owned by J. J. Case and valued at \$40,000, was discovered in a pasture at Hickory Ridge farm, Tuesday, almost dead from loss of blood. The animal had stepped on a piece of sharp glass or other sharp substance and severed an artery of his left hind foot. The flow of blood was stopped, but the horse was very weak and it is feared will not recover.

The Lebanon Enterprise says: Chas. Clements sold to Alex. and George Raley eight barrels of corn for \$2.05 per barrel. George T. Clements, of Washington county, sold to J. C. Johnson, of Boyle county, a bunch of 1,200-pound cattle at 34 cents.—Messrs. Mattingly & Simms sold to Leonard, Gentry & Co., New Orleans, an extra car load of mules for \$175. Shipment was made Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Simms had a horse to die on Tuesday of what was thought to be hydrophobia. One of his eyes showed the even stronger symptoms Wednesday, when he had her killed. The singular circumstances in these cases is that about two months ago a playful dog, which was wont to run after his Simms' stock, was seen to bite the horse, yet nothing happened. It was thought of this one day the same dog killed several chickens. The family then, though the dog gave no signs of being rabid, had it killed.—Lebanon Standard.

R. L. Satter sold last week 7 mules 150 hands high to Mr. Aycock, of Columbia, S. C., at \$150 per head.—T. T. Hugely bought at Harrodsburg, Court say, 14 one-year-old calves, \$3.30, and other persons 2 mules for \$30, 2 for \$165, and 1 for \$130.—Danville Advocate.

The Sportsman says: President Chas. Green, of the St. Louis Fair Association, has about determined to separate the trotting meeting from the fair, and hold the former the last week in September. He does this because he feels that the fair is being hurt. In former years the selling of the booths retarded the sale of the horses, while last year the sale only amounted to \$8,100. The cause of this is that as the trotting began early in the afternoon it takes the crowds from the booths, and the best part of the day is lost to the leucists. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the board.

At the sale by the executors of the late Squire W. B. Talloway, on Thursday last, the farm of 504 acres, was purchased by Georgetown College at \$32,250 to \$35; plow horses from \$185.00 to \$205; plow horses from \$30 to \$80; work mules from \$60 to \$140; cows, \$20 to \$30; weanling calves \$30; yearling steers, \$25.37; one bull, \$50; one yoke of oxen \$91; corn, \$1 per bushel; hay, \$10 per stack. Capt. Nat. S. Odell, auctioneer.—Capt. Nat. S. Odell, auctioneer, reports the following prices obtained at the sale of Squire Thos. B. Hiles, near Turkeyfoot, on Saturday: Good plow horses, \$42 to \$100; one four-year-old mare \$190; one three-year-old, \$185; one two-year-old gelding, \$121; cows, \$24 to \$35; heifers, \$18 to \$19; short yearlings, rough, \$16; feeding cattle, \$2 per head, good 4 cents per pound; one pair good two-year-old geldings, \$300; one pair yearlings, \$150; one pair small three-year-old horse mules, \$155; 75 sheep at \$6 per head; 80 at \$5, and 25, common, at \$3.05.

The Hopkinsville News in discussing the tobacco outlook, says: "The tobacco growers in other sections are devising ways and means to protect themselves in the sale of their crop. The plan in this district is non-production, and while it can hardly be successfully carried out may result in decreased production, which would be beneficial. At Warsaw in upper Kentucky on Monday the situation was thoroughly discussed, and it was the unanimous opinion of all that the present crop

should be held until better prices could be obtained than now will apparently be offered. It was also urged that the future crop should be so confined to a reasonable production as to obtain for the farmers a remunerative price for their labor. A committee was appointed to correspond with farmers in the counties composing the White Sulphur district with a view to having all the counties in the district to meet in a convention to adopt such resolutions as would insure to the benefit of all, and also to pool the present crop until satisfactory prices could be obtained."

Is It Any Wonder  
That Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery outells all other blood and liver medicines, since it possesses such superior curative properties as to warrant its manufacturers in supplying it to the people (as they are doing through druggists) under conditions such as no other medicine is sold under, viz: that it must either benefit or cure the patient. It cures all diseases arising from deranged liver or from impure blood, biliousness, "river complaint," all skin and scalp diseases, salt rheum, hip-joint disease and kindred ailments.

\$500 Reward for an incurable case of chronic Nasal Catarrh offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. 50 cents, by druggists.

DRIP ROCK.  
Mr. Isaac Parsons has left for a visit to Illinois and may be gone some time.

Mr. Nannie Fry, widow of the late John Fry, of Lexington, Ky., has moved to the residence of M. L. Richardson, near Lucinda Lytle.

The matrimonial fever has broken out in this county again, and carried off six couples. At the residence of John Blanton, November 15th, by the Rev. A. C. Linnhart, James Hyatt and Martha Powell; at the residence of W. S. Blanton, by Rev. A. B. Williams, November 15, C. M. Powell and Annie M. Blanton; at the residence of M. Richardson, November 22, R. H. Land and Amanda J. Richardson. The last named couple left for their home in Indiana. At the residence of M. Richardson, November 28, by A. B. Williams, O. D. Murphy and Nancy E. Richardson; at the residence of Joe Pearson, J. H. Andrews and Lavinia Sparks; at the same time and place, December 22, Nolan Isaacs and Mary J. Maupin.

RELIGIOUS.  
Rev. Dr. Wharton of Baltimore, preached in the Baptist church, Lexington, last week.

Dr. E. M. Green made an earnest appeal to his congregation Sunday for the support of the colored ministers of the Presbyterian church.—Danville Advocate.

At Hopkinsville Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Williams baptised, by immersion in a mill-pond, 122 persons in seventy minutes, thus breaking the record, as the horse reporter remarks. Several thousand persons, white and colored, witnessed the ceremonies.

Three hundred persons held a meeting in Chicago Sunday to "perfect the organization of an anarchist Sunday-school." One leading anarchist says: "This is an attempt to remove our children from the demoralizing influences of the Christian Sunday-school."

The fusion of the Presbyterian family of churches in Japan—Presbyterian, Reformed, Congregational—is fully consummated except as to the formal ratification by the parent bodies. The new name will be United Church of Christ in Japan. Its membership (native) is about 15,000.

Our townsman, Itey, J. L. Allen, has just read a paper before the fifth year from the church of Athens, Fayette county. The church at Somerset has also asked Mr. Allen to continue with them for another year. The probability is that he will accept both calls.—Danville Advocate.

Miss Charlotte M. Yonge, the novelist, is a member of the Church of England. With the proceeds of her novel, "The Heart of the Matter," she fitted out the missionary schooner, the Southern Cross, and \$10,000 from the profits of "The Daisy Chain" have gone to the building of a missionary college in New Zealand.

A number of prominent clergymen and others met in New York Thursday to arrange for short religious services in the churches throughout the country to be held on the morning of April 30, 1890, the centennial of the inauguration of Washington. Mayor Hewitt presided, and the President will be asked to issue a proclamation for divine services.

MATRIMONIAL.  
Yesterday at 12 o'clock M. at the residence of Mr. Lucas Brodhead, at Woolburn Stock Farm, Lieut. Thomas F. Carter, U. S. A., was married to Miss Martha Breck, sister of Mrs. Brodhead. Rev. R. L. Breck, father of the bride, officiating. The attendance was limited to the relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends. The presents were numerous and elegant. Mr. and Mrs. Carter left on the 2 o'clock train for Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where Mr. Carter is assigned for duty.—Midway Clipper.

DIED.  
At the home of his parents, R. T. and Josie C. Rayburn, in Madison county, on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1888, James D., aged 14 months.

Andy McCord died at his home, near Richmond, in Madison county, Ky., on Saturday morning, December 8th, 1888, after a brief illness, in the 56th year of his age. The funeral occurred at the residence, Sunday afternoon, and buried beside his wife in the family burying ground. Rev. J. A. Henderson officiated. The deceased leaves seven children—five daughters and two sons. He was a good citizen and neighbor, and a proper farmer. He was one of the first to enlist in Chenault's regiment in 1862, following the ill-fated battle of Shiloh, through all his arduous and perilous marches was captured in Ohio, imprisoned in Camp Douglas, and finally returned at the close of the war with a record for bravery and soldier-like qualities of which any man would be proud. He came of a courageous stock. His grandfather Mitchell was a revolutionary soldier, and his grandfather McCord lost an arm fighting Indians here a century ago. Deceased was a brother to Wm. McCord, R. P. McCord, Mrs. M. A. Phelps and Mrs. P. T. Phelps—deceased of this county, and John McCord, of Clark county, and son of David McCord of this county, recently deceased. His wife was a daughter of the late Jacob Hugely.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.  
At his residence near Union City, Madison county, Ky., November 27th, 1888, Horace Park died in the 67th year of his age. He was buried with the usual ceremonies of the Massoué brethren.

WHEREAS, death has invaded our midst, and removed from J. D. Hamilton Lodge, No. 578, P. & A. M., our beloved brother. Be it

1. Resolved, That in his death the community has lost an honorable citizen and a kind friend, while his lodge has lost a worthy and faithful member, whose memory will be kindly cherished by our fraternity.

2. That the sympathy of this lodge be tenderly extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family, and a copy be sent to THE CLIMAX with request for publication.

4. That the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.

Done by order of J. D. Hamilton Lodge, No. 578, P. & A. M.  
JAMES W. BOWEN, } Committee.  
T. J. FAIR,  
Nov. 29, 1888.

HOW'S THIS?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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E. H. Van Hook, Cashier, Toledo, National Bank, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Louisville Tobacco Market.  
By Glover & Barrett, Louisville Tobacco Dealers.

Sales on our market for the past week just closed amount to 2037 hhdls, with receipts for the same period 1270 hhdls. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 84,292 hhdls. Sales of the new crop to this date amount to 39,890.

Our market this week has been irregular on berry tobacco with a downward tendency. The market for all grades of old tobacco except the finest grades.

The following quotations fairly represent our market on "Berry" tobacco: Trunk (not color) and tobacco damaged by freezing, \$2.00 to \$3.00. "Color" Trunk \$3.50 to \$5.00. Common Lugs not color, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Color Lugs, \$5.00 to \$9.00. Common Lugs, \$5.00 to \$9.00. Medium to good leaf, \$9.00 to \$15.00. Select or wrapery leaf, \$15.00 to \$19.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT.  
By GREENE & EMBRY, Live Stock Commission Merchants at Clinton Hall Union Stock Yards and Covington Stock Yards.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Dec. 12, 1888.

SHIPPING CATTLE.

Good to Extra	4 40	4 75
Fair to Good	4 00	4 25
Common and Rough	3 00	3 40
Good to Extra Cows	3 75	4 00
Fair to Good Cows	3 00	3 50
Common and Rough	2 00	2 50

BUTCHER CATTLE.

Good to Extra	3 75	3 85
Fair to Good	3 00	3 65
Extra Fat Steers	3 25	3 40
Fair to Good Steers	2 75	3 00
Good to Extra Cows	3 75	4 00
Fair to Good Cows	2 25	2 75
Common Cows	1 50	2 25
Rough Cows and Calves	1 00	1 00

BULLS.

Best Shipping	4 25	4 75
Best Bologna	2 25	2 50
Fair Bologna	1 75	2 25
Fair to Good Feeders	1 75	2 00
Common and Thin	1 25	1 75

FEEDERS AND STOCKERS.

Good Extra Steers	3 25	3 50
Fair to Good Steers	3 00	3 25
Good to Extra Heifers	2 25	2 75
Common and Thin Stockers	1 75	2 00

COWS AND CALVES.

Best Shipping	4 00	4 50
Fair to Good	3 00	3 50
Common	2 00	2 50
Best Veal Calves	6 25	6 50
Fair to Good	5 00	6 00
Common and Heavy	2 50	4 50

HOGS.

Select Butchers	3 30	5 35
Fair to Good	3 00	5 30
Good to Extra Lights	5 00	5 25
Light Pigs	5 15	5 25

SPRING LAMBS.

Extra	5 00	5 25
Common to Good	4 00	4 75

ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
FOR ASSESSOR.  
We are authorized to announce W. J. HARVEY for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOEL T. EMBRY as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county—subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce A. J. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES C. LAYKEY as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS S. FEHRELL as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. HARRIS as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.  
We are authorized to announce J. B. HARRIS as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

READY FOR THE BOYS!

The Largest and Most Complete Line of Clothing Ever Shown in Richmond.

We have just returned from the market, where we have bought goods at such LOW PRICES that we can sell you the best Suit or Overcoat or anything in our line at

LOWER PRICES THAN YOU EVER BOUGHT THEM AT BEFORE.

Our aim is to sell you goods at prices that will give you full satisfaction for what you pay for same. Our stock embraces

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is complete, embracing all of the Latest Things to be Found in a First-Class Tailoring Establishment, at the very lowest prices for a first-class fit, workmanship and quality of goods considered.

We cordially invite you to come and look through our stock in all departments. We will gladly show you our goods whether you wish to buy or not. But you must see for yourself that we are not blowing our goods upon paper, but that we do and will do everything that we say we can do, as

OUR GOODS ARE MARKED AT PRICES TO BEAR US OUT IN WHAT WE HAVE SAID.

With thanks for past patronage, and hoping for the continuance of same, we are,  
Very Respectfully,

COVINGTON & MITCHELL,  
213 WEST MAIN STREET

SEALSKINS!

Ladies who contemplate purchasing Sealskin Garments should remember that Sealskins advanced at the November fur sales in London nearly 50 per cent. This means a corresponding advance in Sealskin Garments the world over.

Our heavy purchase of Skins prior to the advance has placed us in a position to sell

At the Same Prices as Heretofore.

Although we are the heaviest holders of Alaska and other sealskins in Richmond, we cannot guarantee these low prices far in the future. Now read on to your own interest:

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boasts of such superb and varied assortment of NEWMARKETS that it is difficult to select any to which to call attention. We have among many others,

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The new and popular shapes, Modjeskas and Langtys. Our Seal Plush Sacques are all the rage in the cities.

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All sorts of Elegant Visites and Mantles that come under the head of Short Wraps are shown in our department. Modjeska Wraps of Beaver, with elegant Gimp and Ball Trimming, some braided all over. Ladies' Cloth and Moscow Beavers, quilted Satin Linings, trimmed with Passementerie, braided all over.

Superb assortment of Mourning Wraps.

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apl.18-1f. Cor. Main and Second Sts., Richmond, Ky.

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OVERCOATS

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Winter Clothing, Hats, CAPS AND FURNISHING GOODS.

LARGEST STOCK,

LATEST STYLES,

LOWEST PRICES.

Suits to Order From Samples.

FIT GUARANTEED.

We will make you a suit to order from \$15 up. Be sure and see our styles and prices before buying, as we are the leaders and won't be undersold at

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## FULL OF FUN.

—"Another He sailed," said the clerk, as he looked up a "sailing out at sea" sign.—*Terre Haute Express.*

—The fraudulent old beau who dyes his hair has no right to be writing to any girl about his undying love.—*N. O. Picayune.*

—A Winfield (Kan.) married man wrote a letter to a young girl, and she turned it over to a local paper, in which it was printed verbatim.

—New Clerk—"These apples seem to be very small." Proprietor (irritably)—"Well, what do you expect when you open the wrong end of the barrel?"—*Boston Beacon.*

—Al—"Heartless girl, you refuse me! I have \$20,000 worth of diamonds for you. Is there no silver lining to my dark cloud?" She—"Yes, if you put it in that light."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Enthusiastic Bride—"Oh, I am so happy with Fred! Love makes time fly." Matter of Fact Old Bachelor—"And when you have married as long as I have, you'll find that time makes love fly."

—Minister (who has just driven his horse to a wedding in the country)—"Can I hitch out here?" Prospective Bridegroom—"Well, no. Guess Sal and the folks rather have the hitchin' done in the house."—*Time.*

—"Is it not singular," said he, as he gazed at the mighty catarrh, "that the seemingly insignificant quantity of moisture that arises from that vast volume of water should be mist?"—*Texas Siftings.*

—The word "small-pox" fell to Tommy to spell, but the fluency was hopelessly. "Tommy," said the teacher, "do you know what a little boy who falls on so simple a word as small-pox ought to get?" "Yes," replied Tommy, "he ought to get vaccinated."—*La.*

—"Young man," shouted her papa over the banisters at about 1 a. m., "you seem to take no note of time!" "No," replied the prosperous young merchant in a business-like tone, "never for but thirty days."

—And the old man returned quietly to bed and dreamed of his prospective son-in-law and bride.—*New Haven News.*

—"Your honor," said a vagrant to the police judge, "it's a shame to impose that fine. I belong to the refined class, I do." "Refined class?" "Yes, sir. I wasn't fined the last time I was here, and I wasn't fined the time I was here this time?" The court included sixty days in the work-house in the sentence.—*Merchant Traveler.*

—"My dear boy," said a mother to her son, as he handed round his plate of turkey, "this is the fourth time you have been helped." "I know, mother," replied the boy, "but that turkey pecked me once, and I want to get square with him." He got his turkey.—*San Francisco Wasp.*

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

Living on a Joke for Two Years, Only to Find It Was All a Mistake.

"John, dear," said the doctor, "I have just been thinking of you."

"Well, Mag, what is it?"

"I don't believe you love me as you used to do."

"Why not?"

"Oh, you don't say such rapturous words and do such crazy things."

"Don't I kiss you every morning when I leave and every night when I return?"

"Yes, just as you take your medicine when you're sick—because you've got to."

"What a little ghost of a darling you are, to be sure."

"And I don't believe you'd give me the same answer you did during our courtship days—when I asked you about Eve."

"What was that?"

"Why, that Adam got a bonanza when he got Eve."

"Oh, I never said any such thing."

"You did, John."

"You misunderstood me."

"Now, Mag, I'll tell you—"

"What?"

"This is what I said. I remember it distinctly. It was a little joke of mine."

"Oh, it was? Well, may be your love for me was a joke."

"Now, Mag."

"Well, go on."

"You asked me what reply the Lord made Adam when he asked him for a bonanza, and I implied that it was your bonanza. Oh, I am a poor deceived wife."

"Now, Mag! I said no such thing. I said, when Adam asked for a bonanza, that the Lord gave him a bonanza."

"No, dear—you misunderstood me. Adam can never see a joke. I said he gave him a bonanza."

"And I've been living on that miserable joke these two years past."

"I'll tell you."

"Oh, yes! laugh, you monster! And now I suppose you tell me the Lord's answer and 'bonanza' are not the same?"

"Oh, that's outside the limits of my joke. A joke don't want to be covered all over with facts and furbelows, like a woman's gown."

"Of course, it doesn't?"

"No, dear. A joke is masculine."

"Of course. That's why it is brutal."

"Good-bye, dear. Here comes my car."

"Good-bye. Do you really love me, John?"

"Can't stop now. Tell you all about it to-night."—*N. E. Farmer.*

Some Sayings of Holland.

Puppyhood is not politeness.

Every body who is somebody, can do something.

Never content yourself with the idea of having a common-place wife.

The apprehensions of women are finer and quicker than those of men.

Inspiration to a higher and purer life always comes from above a man.

A man who is willing to enter society as a beneficiary is mean, and does not deserve recognition.

It is the general rule of Providence, the world over, and in all time, that unearned success is a curse.

There are fewer sadder sights in this world than that of mates whom the passage of years has mis-mated.

There is nothing that we tend so strongly to the elevation and purification of young men as female society.

Society is not very particular what a man does, so that it proves him to be a man; it will then bow to him and make room for him.—*A. G. Holland.*

Sites for Farm Buildings.

If you are in need of any new building on the farm, before selecting the site, or then first think well over the object to be attained. A new ice-house should be located in the shade of a tree, if possible, and in a northern exposure, while the new cow-house or house should have just the opposite position. Especially should the hen-house be located on a southern exposure while the cow-house should be placed on the south side of the barn to save all the heat that can possibly be gotten out of the sun.

There are things to always consider in locating houses on the farm, giving preference to the most important, but neglecting none.—*Chicago Standard.*

## FACTS FOR FARMERS.

—Fall-sown rye makes food when the crops and mows are low and the pastures are not yet ready for the cattle.—*Am. Agriculturist.*

—The average school life of the woman teacher in the west is about two years, and the farther west she goes the less time she teaches.

—Keep the ground open around fruit trees until they are ready to bear. Select such crops to be grown near them as require frequent hoeing.

—Nearly every farmer has something he can give away which will make him no poorer, but possibly make a brother farmer somewhat richer—an experience.

—Vegetables and fruits, as much as the grain crops, require deep working of the soil. A moderately heavy soil that has been underdrained and subsoiled, and then carefully worked, is capable of producing the heaviest crops.

—The student calf that has been obliged to rob its bodily growth to keep from freezing, or spend its summer fighting "count down" has had its energies misdirected, and in after life it will rarely ever pay to try to make a profitable cow of it.

—The compound, two-thirds wheat bran to one-third corn-meal, with skin milk and fed in the morning, warm, has a good purgative effect. The bran does not tend to fat, and the milk is over better meat for the production of eggs.

—Sheep are better scavengers for small, unripe, wormy apples than are swine. A well-fed sheep likes the bitter taste of the wormy apple that the pig has to be half starved to eat. Besides, the sheep will go around nights and early in the morning after fruit, while the pig will lie dead until hunger forces him to get up.

—One help to getting out of debt is to make the farm produce as far as possible the family supplies. There are farmers in debt who depend on butchers for almost the entire supply of meat, and for other necessities, who have large families, take no pains to have vegetables, fruit or poultry, and are often careless about a constant and regular supply of milk and butter.

—The matted-roof system for strawberries has been found to be the best, thereby better protected in winter, but the stool system is better for securing large berries and for enabling the fruit-grower to cultivate the plants and keep them free from weeds. The matted-roof system is better for securing large berries and for enabling the fruit-grower to cultivate the plants and keep them free from weeds.

—As soon as the seed leaves of turnips appear above ground, the young plants are liable to attack from the many-striped flea beetle. It is important to keep a careful watch for this insect, or it may destroy the crop before the first of September. Freshly sown turnips, sprinkled upon the plants while the dew is on, will preserve them from injury. The roots of the turnips are sometimes injured by the larvae of the cabbage fly. Where superphosphates or bone-meal are used as fertilizers this insect is rarely to be feared.

—Hay and oats, admirable as they are, according to good authority, rank among the dearest any stock feeds, and the farmer can't afford to neglect which will do the same work for a great deal less money, and it is to his advantage to do so if he has a knowledge of the properties of food, and can mix them for his stock. Lusk, for example, contains the fat which is so necessary and in the cheapest form. Roughly speaking, three pounds provide one pound of oil—really more, for enough for a large cow, but also contains some of the lean and the bread-like foods.

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The cans are made by an ordinary tinsmith, of the best quality of tin, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, 19 inches deep with tight-fitting cover, and little balls of solder on the bottoms for legs, to allow the water to run under them, and they have copper wire handles and cost 75 cents apiece. This tank, with the drain, and the outlet which the tank can be filled if the drip is insufficient, or when it needs cleaning. The milk-room is lighted by an ordinary window, one such being in the lining and one in the siding, and the other one being whitewashed or painted.

Would prefer to have this house built of brick or stone with a cemented floor and a tank of brick laid in cement, but I give this as a possibility within the reach of every farmer's pocket. It can be a full working spring the ice-house can be dispensed with and the same tank and milk-room can be used.—*Cor. Rural New Yorker.*

—This is curious word. One new development of curiosity is a service of a sheriff's notice upon the pastor and session of a Presbyterian church restraining them from visiting with each member. This action was taken at the instance of the husband, who claimed that his wife's recovery was retarded by the visits, and finally he had recourse to law when his remonstrances failed. Last issue of church fastidiousness in violation of recorded. The complaint is unique.—*Chicago Standard.*



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